



PLACER COUNTY
SHERIFF
CORONER-MARSHAL



MAIN OFFICE
P.O. BOX 6990
AUBURN, CA 95604
PH: (530)889-7800 FAX: (530)889-7899

TAHOE SUBSTATION
DRAWER 1710
TAHOE CITY, CA 96145
PH: (530)581-6300 FAX: (530)581-6377

EDWARD N. BONNER
SHERIFF-CORONER-MARSHAL

STEPHEN L. D'ARCY
UNDERSHERIFF

PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Friday, December 7, 2007
Date/Time of Occurrence: Friday, December 7, 2007
Nature of Event: Sheriff's Holiday Patrol Hits the Streets
Location of Call: Placer County
Released by: Dena Erwin, PIO (530) 889-6901

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The Placer County Sheriff's Department STAR volunteers (Sheriff's Team of Active Residents) are taking a pro-active approach to crime prevention this holiday season.

Volunteers have already started patrolling shopping centers and neighborhoods throughout the county to provide increased visibility within the community and act as a deterrent to crime.

The STARs are also contacting business owners, employees, and holiday shoppers as an extension of the department's crime prevention program to assist in stopping crimes of opportunity before they occur. They will make people aware of the danger of leaving valuables in plain sight, leaving vehicles unlocked and leaving garage doors open, just to name a few.

"Our STARs serve as an extra set of eyes and ears out on the streets," said Sheriff Ed Bonner. "Our hope is that their presence will mean a safer holiday season for the residents of Placer County."

For more information about holiday patrols, contact Community Services Officer Lynn Harrison at (530) 906-9728 or Deputy Victoria Skellenger at (916) 652-2425.